

MONTANA CATHOLICISM.

Religious Progress in the New State as Shown by the Work the Past Year.

The Mission of the Redeemerist Fathers --- Foundations of New Churches Laid.

Growth Among the Indians at Different Agencies --- Money Collected for Extending the Work.

The year of our Lord 1889, which close upon us, says the Portland Catholic Sentinel, has been one of unusual blessing to the people of Montana. The country has ceased to be a territory and has become a state. The constitution of the new state had been framed by men of no ordinary degree of intelligence, and the governor and representatives chosen show that the people want good men to move the ship of state.

As for the higher interests of religion the country has not been behind time. Four Redeemerist fathers have been at work for months preaching missions on the mountain tops and in the valleys, in the cities and in the country, and 7,000 confessions are among the fruits of their apostolic labors. Father McLaughlin, superior, Fathers Meurer, Diemer, and Lahureur were the hard workers, ably assisted by the clergy in different parts of the state. The good done by the instructions and blessings of the fathers in the last four months is beyond calculation, and many a soul is now in joy who was in sorrow.

As for other marks of the progress of Catholicism in Montana, I will mention a few items worthy of note, and cite them in chronological order.

January 23d. --- A home bought at Helena for the Sisters of the Good Shepherd.

January 26th. --- Diocesan library enlarged by addition of the Latin Patrology.

February 12th. --- Five Sisters of the Good Shepherd arrive at Helena.

February 17th. --- Blessing of church bell at Anaconda, 1,667 pounds weight.

March 4th. --- Love bought and church of St. Helena built at Helena.

March 30th. --- New hospital built at Missoula.

May 1st. --- Blessing of the corner stone of church at Deer Lodge.

May 21st. --- Rev. Father De Ryckere celebrates Silver Jubilee at Deer Lodge.

May 26th. --- About \$1,000 subscribed for church at Livingston.

June 23d. --- One hundred and nine confirmed at Butte, 20 at Helena, 41 at Anaconda, 15 at Deer Lodge, 17 at Marysville, 50 at St. Paul.

July 27th. --- Blessing of church and bell at Helmsville.

July 19th. --- St. Ann's hospital opened at Anaconda.

July 22d. --- Missouri Valley cemetery bought and fenced.

July 25th. --- New chapel of Butte hospital blessed.

August 4th. --- Blessing of church at Joeke agency; 55 confirmed at St. Ignace Mission.

August 11th. --- Twenty-two confirmed at Frenchtown, 10 at Missoula.

August 29th. --- Father Cooman appointed resident priest at Bozeman.

August 31st. --- St. Peter's Ursuline convent under roof.

September 5th. --- Bell blessed at Glendive, weight 1,200 pounds.

September 14th. --- Bell blessed at St. Labre's Mission.

October 4th. --- Collected \$700 for church at White Sulphur Springs.

October 6th. --- St. James' church blessed at Horse Plains.

December 1st. --- Bell blessed at Dillon, weight 1,100 pounds.

December 23d. --- Patrick's Parochial school, Butte city, cost of ground, building and furniture, \$1,000.

The Indian missions have not suffered, but have received a healthy growth as 250 children are at the school of St. Ignace amongst the Flatheads, 100 at St. Xavier's amongst the Crow, 100 at St. Paul's amongst the Assiniboines, 100 at St. Peter's amongst the Blackfeet, and 50 at St. Labre's amongst the Cheyennes.

These are only a few items of the progress of the old faith in the new state, and with the blessing of God, an increased clergy and the good will of the people, we have reason to hope that our holy religion will appear more and more beautiful in this mountain home adorned by nature with all the beauty of the physical order.

Helena, Dec. 5. "MONTANA."

Old English Christmas Saws. (Lullabies in Table Talk.)

After Christmas comes Lent.

A light Christmas, a heavy sheaf.

Now's now, but Yule's in winter.

A white Easter bringeth a green Christmas.

A Yule feast may be quit at Pasche.

A black Christmas maketh a fat churchyard.

He hath eaten many a Christmas pie.

They keep Christmas all the year.

It smells of muskadel like an English Christmas.

Christmas, long-looked-for, comes at last.

St. Andrew, the king, three weeks and three days before Christmas comes in.

The devil makes his Christmas pie of lawyers' tongues and clerks' fingers.

He that maketh at Christmas a dog his larder, and in May a fool a keeper of his wise counsel, he shall never have a good larder, fair garden, nor well-kept counsel.

Christmas comes but once a year.

And when it comes it brings good cheer.

At Christmas time or a little after.

A crab in the hedge, and thanks to the grafter.

Bounce, buckram, velvet's dear.

Christmas comes but once a year.

If Christmas Day on a Sunday fall.

A troublous winter we shall have all;

If Christmas on a Monday be.

Then a great winter we shall see.

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And we have feasted well.

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And Jenny to her wheel.

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Montana Central.

DEPART.

St. Paul, Atlantic ex. St. Paul and east. 11:30 a. m.
Montana, Pacific ex. Butte and south. 3:45 p. m.
Helena and Butte ex. Butte and south. 8:15 a. m.
Marysville ex. Helena and south. 4:30 p. m.
Marysville ex. Helena and south. 8:30 a. m.

ARRIVE.

St. Paul, Atlantic ex. Butte and south. 11:30 a. m.
Montana, Pacific ex. St. Paul and east. 3:45 p. m.
Helena and Butte ex. Butte and south. 8:15 a. m.
Marysville ex. Helena and south. 4:30 p. m.
Marysville ex. Helena and south. 8:30 a. m.

Northern Pacific.

ARRIVE.

Through westbound. 2:50 p. m.
Through eastbound. 7:20 p. m.
Butte, Missoula and Helena ex. 12:20 p. m.
Marysville passenger. 8:40 a. m.
Rimini accom. Mon. Wed. and Fri. 5:40 p. m.
Wicks and Boulder passenger. 10:25 a. m.
Marysville accommodation. 8:30 p. m.

DEPART.

Through westbound. 2:10 p. m.
Through eastbound. 7:35 p. m.
Helena, Missoula and Butte ex. 1:45 p. m.
Marysville passenger. 8:40 a. m.
Rimini accom. Mon. Wed. and Fri. 5:40 p. m.
Wicks and Boulder passenger. 10:25 a. m.
Marysville accommodation. 8:30 p. m.

Union Pacific.

DEPART.

For all points east, south and west, via Montana Central and Butte. 4:00 p. m.
Via Northern Pacific and Garrison. 3:15 p. m.

ARRIVE.

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Via Garrison and Northern Pacific. 12:30 p. m.

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